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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. HONMURA  
Application No.: 10/603,797  
Filed: June 26, 2003  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
Art Unit: 2182  
Examiner: T. NGUYEN

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 13, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a Request for Continued Examination within the third-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Final Office Action mailed June 13, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time and the RCE fee of \$790.00 is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.42810X00), and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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